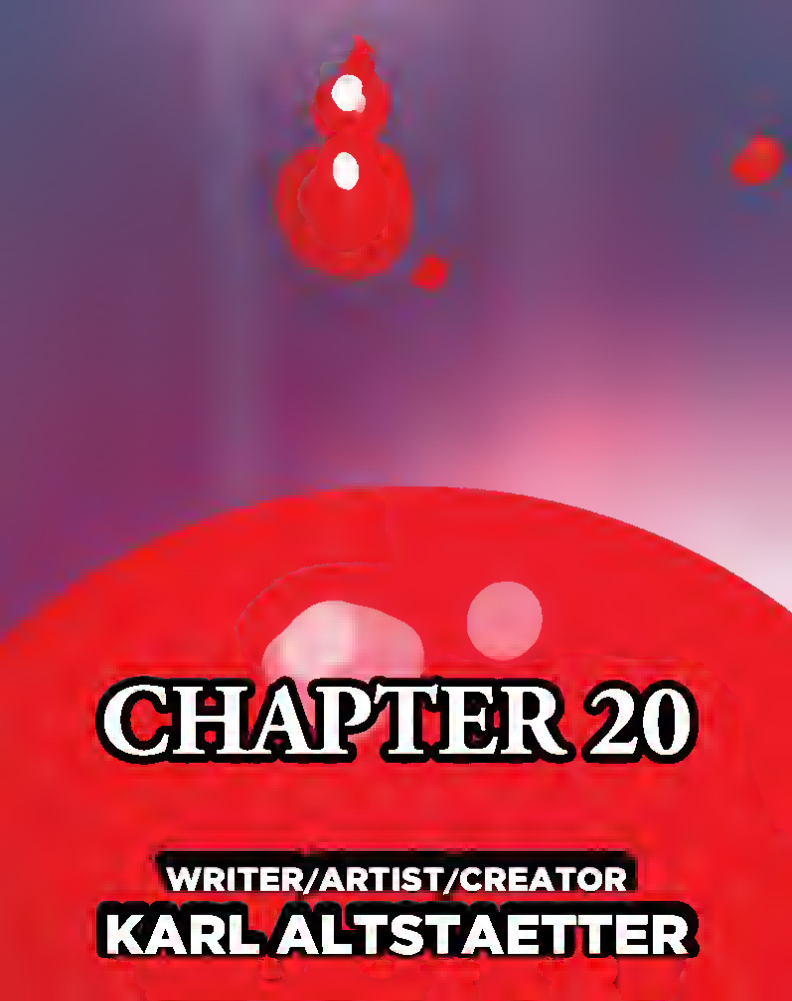
GUIR.
A CITY AT WAR!

I NEVER LIKED THE SIGHT OF BLOOD.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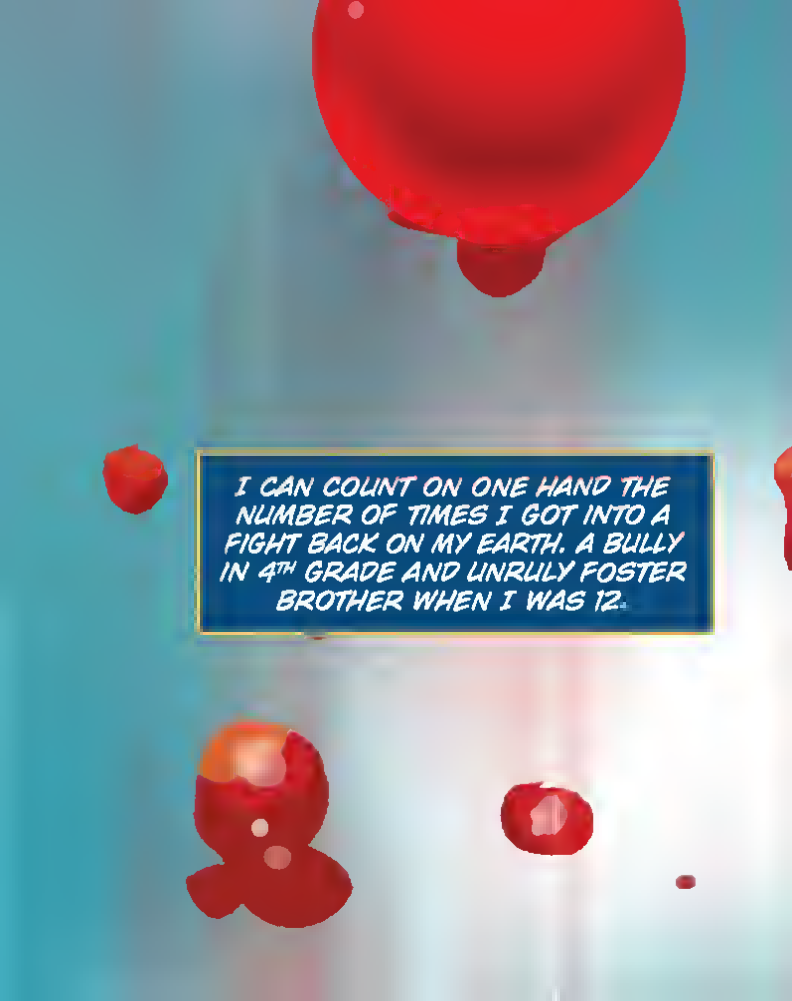
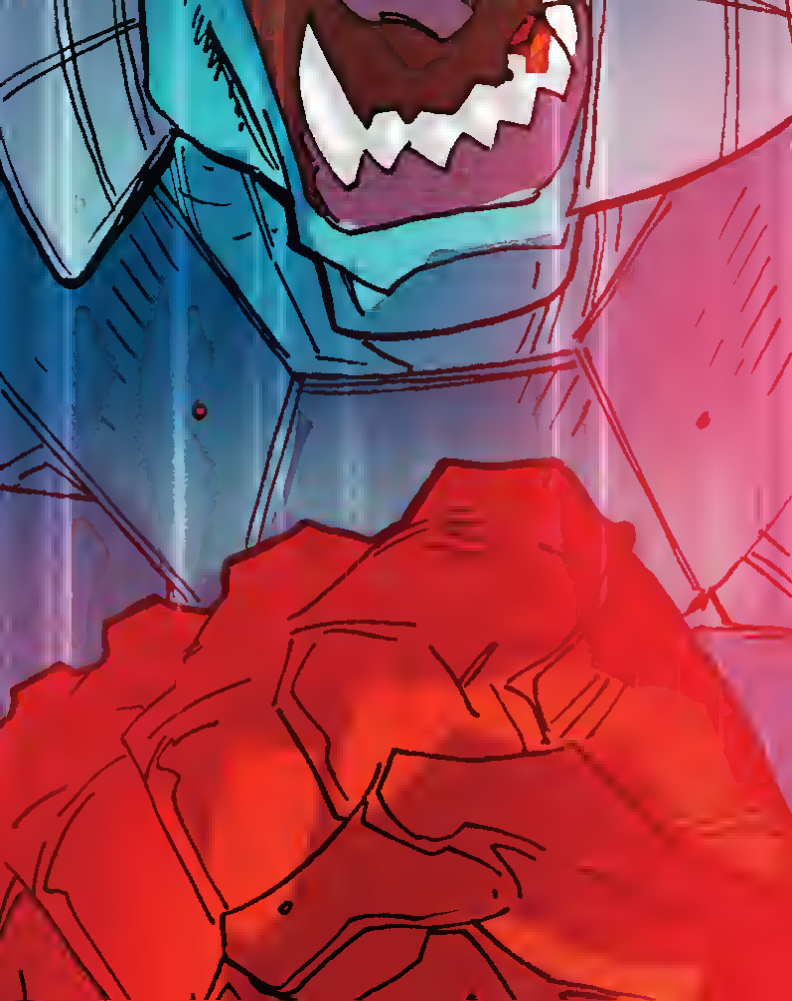

I CAN COUNT ON ONE HAND THE NUMBER OF TIMES I GOT INTO A FIGHT BACK ON MY EARTH. A BULLY IN 4TH GRADE AND UNRULY FOSTER BROTHER WHEN I WAS 12.

NEVER BEEN TRAINED. NEVER FOUGHT FOR MY LIFE

KA-KHUK



HA!

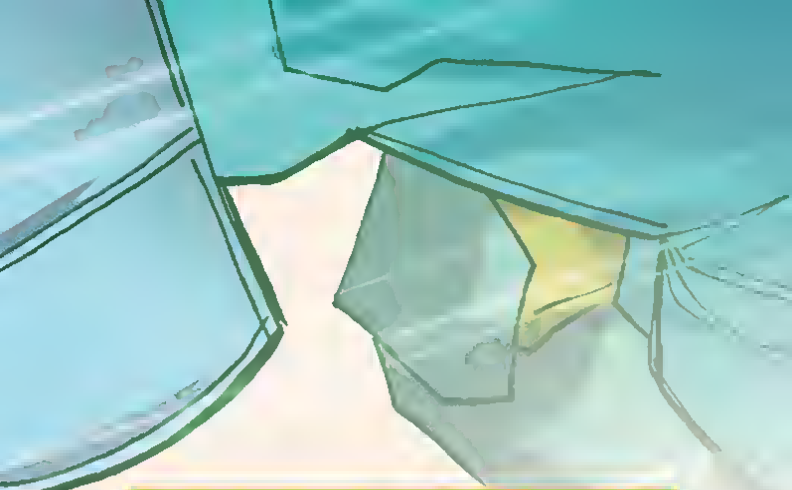
HA!

HA!

SINCE I CAME TO MIRROR THAT ALL CHANGED. SOMETHING IN ME KNOWS WHAT TO DO. THE ELVARIAN BLOOD IN MY VEINS MAKES ME MOVE FASTER. HIT HARDER. MOST OF ALL I CAN SENSE WHEN SOMETHING IS

I CAN SENSE WHEN SOMETHING IS GOING TO HAPPEN MOMENTS BEFORE IT DOES.

THA-CHK



WHAT AMAZES ME THE MOST ABOUT MIRROR ISN'T THE CREATURES AND THE MAGICAL PLACES. IT'S HOW MAGIC ENERGY PERMEATES EVERY SINGLE ASPECT OF THIS WORLD. EVERY FIBER OF WHO I AM IN THIS WORLD DRAWS ON THAT ENERGY. THE MAGIC HAPPENS FROM THE INSIDE OUT.

THERE ARE SO MANY OF THEM!

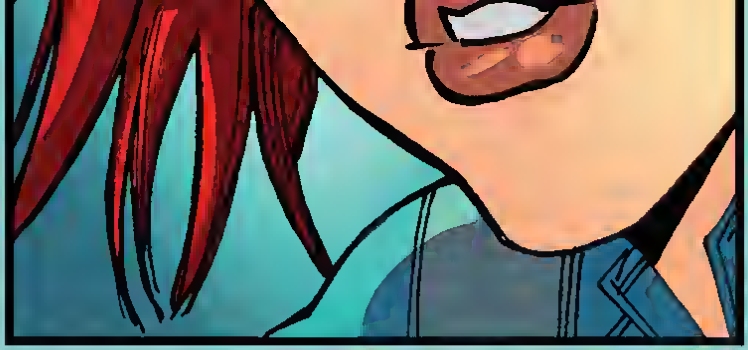
THE MORE THE MERRIER I SAY! LET THEM COME!

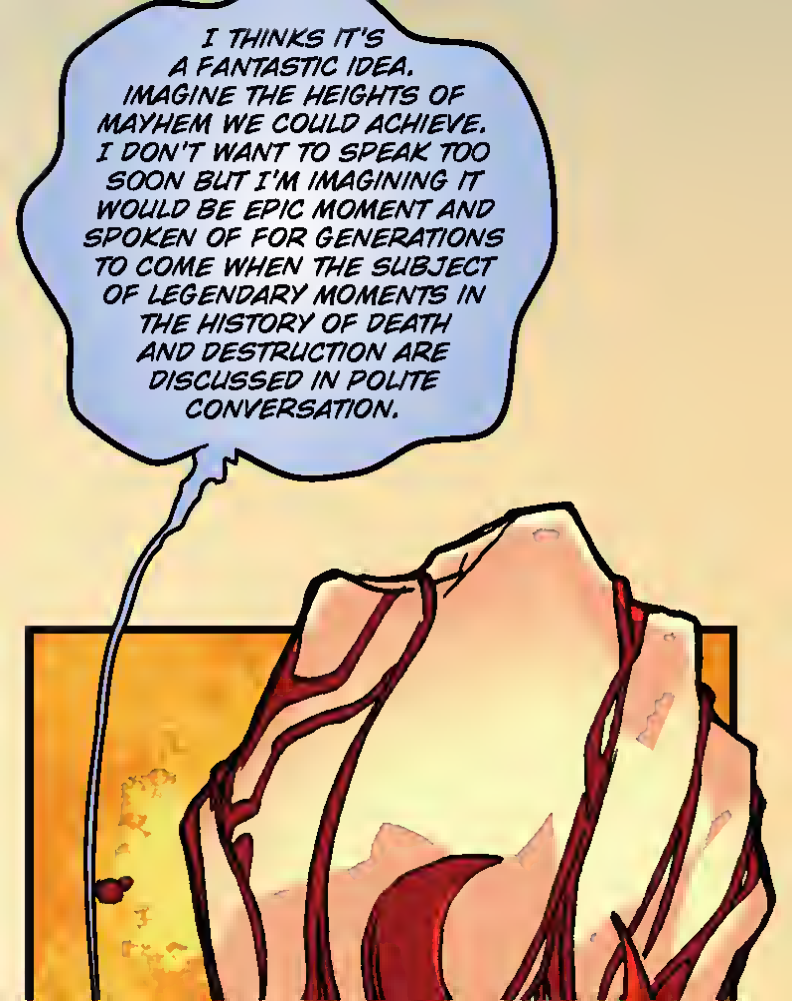
HEY...
COLT?

HI JESS.
CAN I BORROW
THAT BEAST, I MEAN
D'TOOTH?

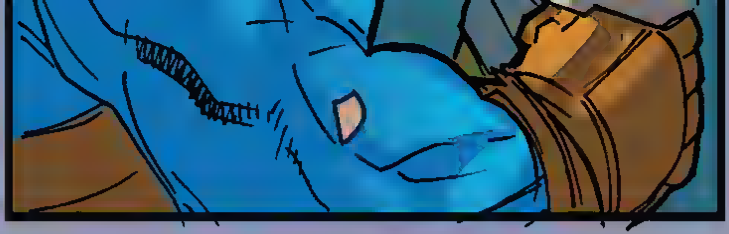
I DON'T

THINK THAT'S A GOOD IDEA COLT.




I THINKS IT'S A FANTASTIC IDEA. IMAGINE THE HEIGHTS OF MAYHEM WE COULD ACHIEVE. I DON'T WANT TO SPEAK TOO SOON BUT I'M IMAGINING IT WOULD BE EPIC MOMENT AND SPOKEN OF FOR GENERATIONS TO COME WHEN THE SUBJECT OF LEGENDARY MOMENTS IN THE HISTORY OF DEATH AND DESTRUCTION ARE DISCUSSED IN POLITE CONVERSATION.

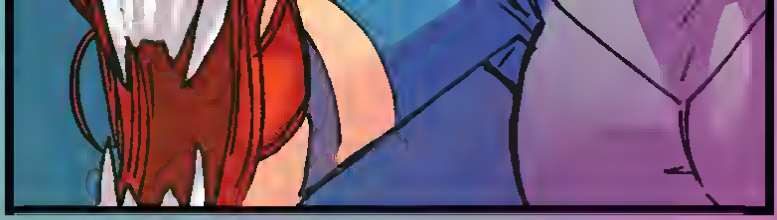
HE'S RIGHT. WITH MY RAW POWER AND FIGHTING SKILLS JOINED WITH A CREATURE LIKE THIS...WE JUST MIGHT GET OUT OF HERE ALIVE.
THAT'S WHAT I AM AFRAID OF. YOU TWO ARE BOTH TOO UNSTABLE TO BE PAIRED UP.



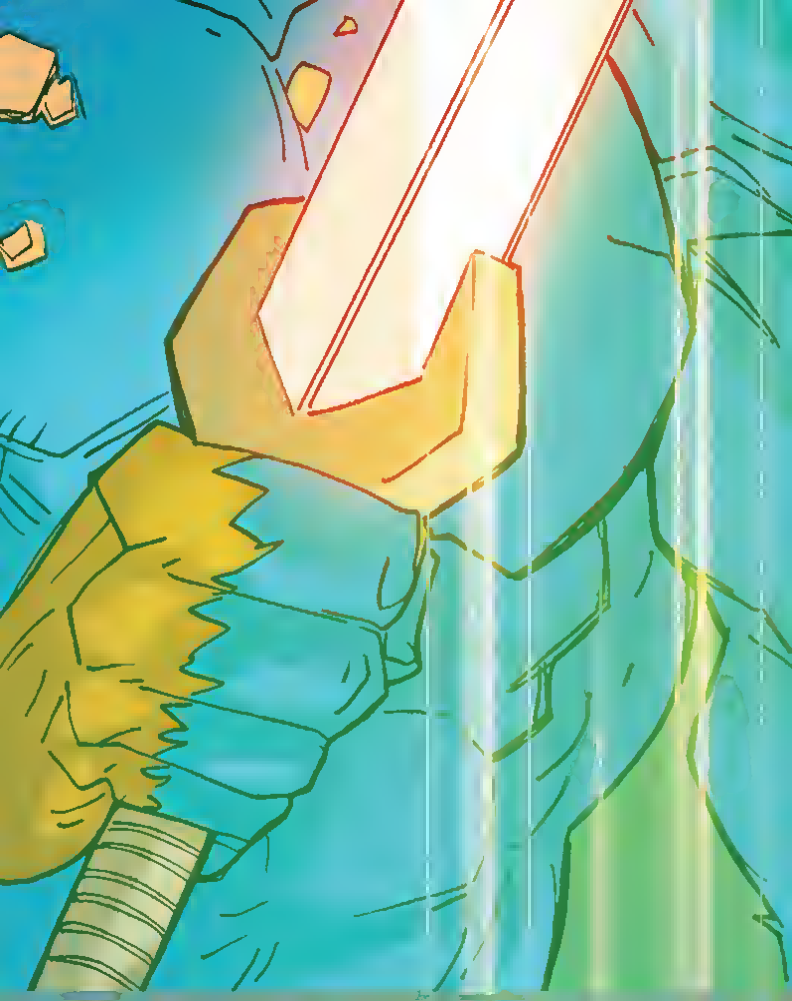
COME ON JESS, IT'S ME, COLT. YOU CAN TRUST ME.

I TRUST HIM! PLEASE LET ME PAIR WITH HIM!
I CAN'T AND I

WON'T!



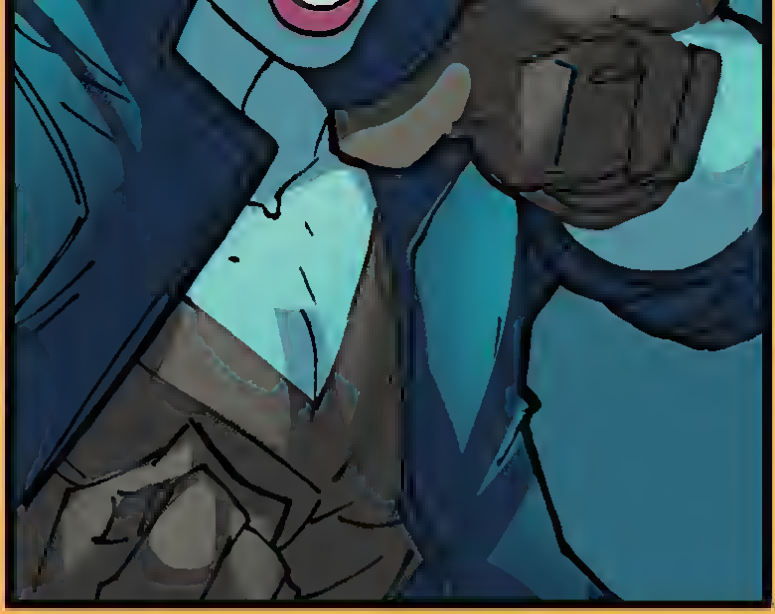
SUIT YOURSELF, JESS. THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN OUR ONLY CHANCE OUT OF HERE.

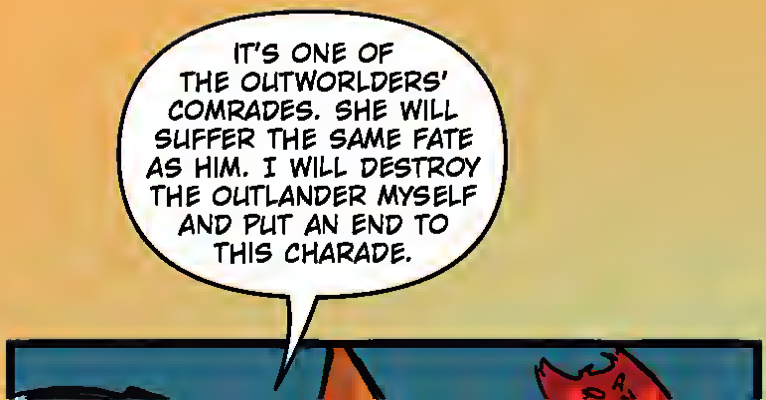


ARRGHH!
YOUR PEACEFUL AND LEVEL-MINDED NATURE DISGUSTS ME, oh HATED JESS!
I HAVE TO LIVE WITH YOUR ATTITUDE. YOU CAN LIVE WITH ME PEACEFUL AND LEVEL-MINDED WAYS.

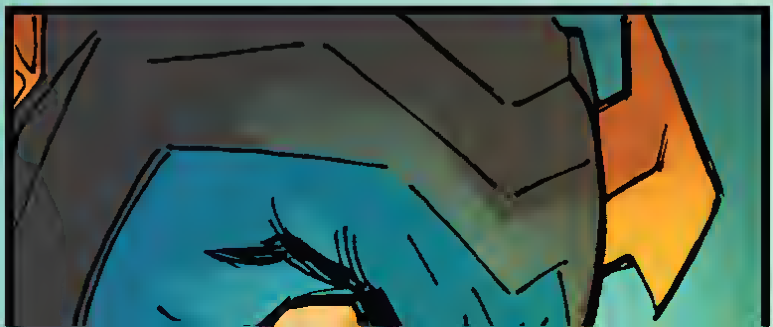
WHO
IS THAT

B$%CH?!




IT'S ONE OF THE OUTWORLDERS' COMRADES. SHE WILL SUFFER THE SAME FATE AS HIM. I WILL DESTROY THE OUTLANDER MYSELF AND PUT AN END TO THIS CHARADE.

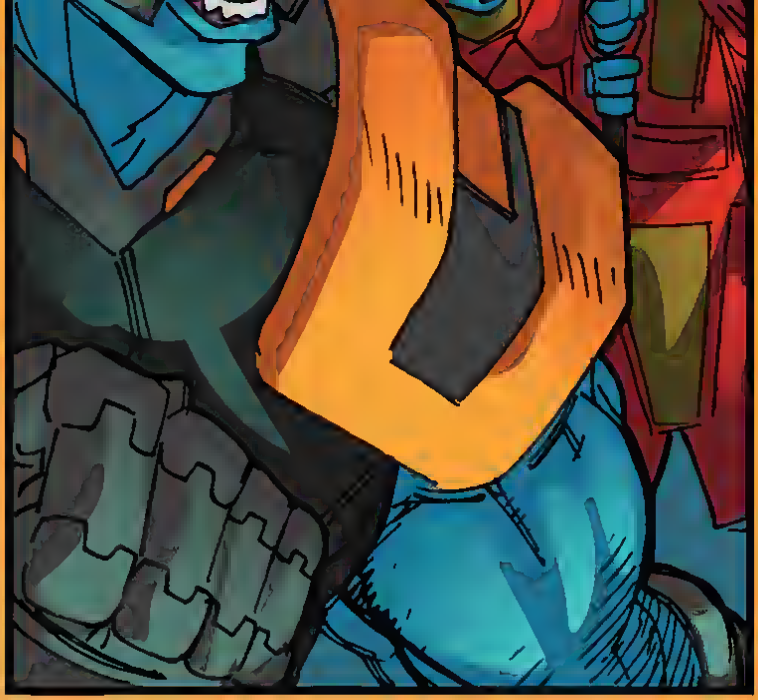
PERHAPS YOU SHOULD KILL HER FIRST?



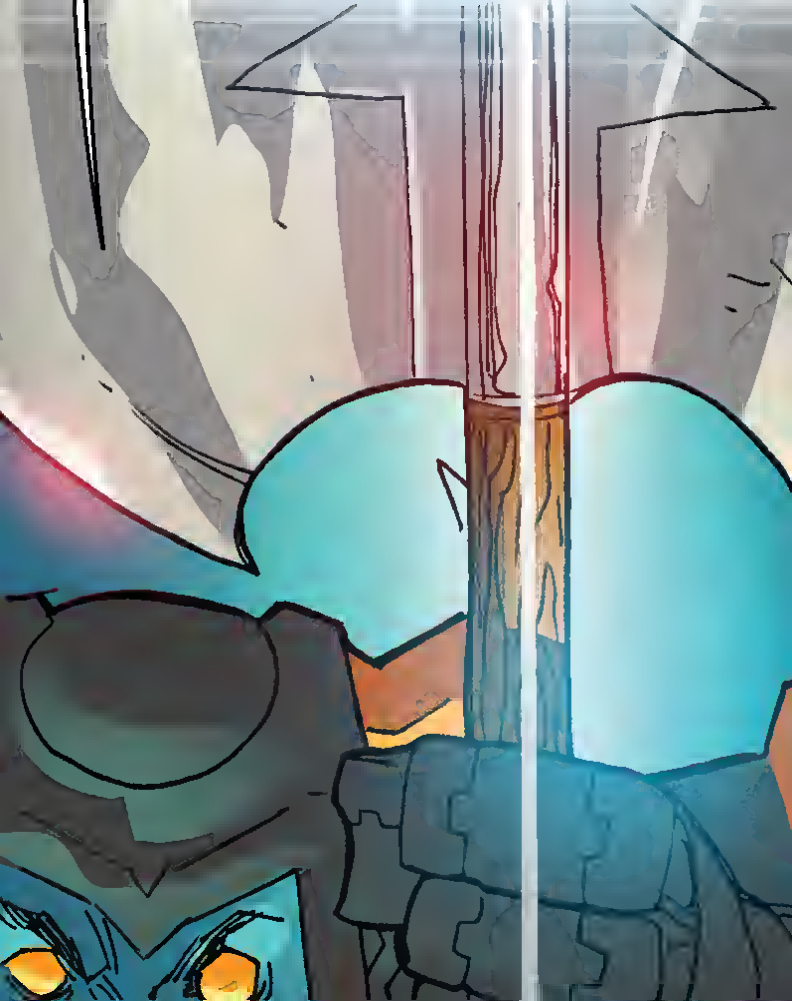
I DON'T KNOW IF I FIND YOUR TREACHERY DISGUSTING OR TITILLATING.

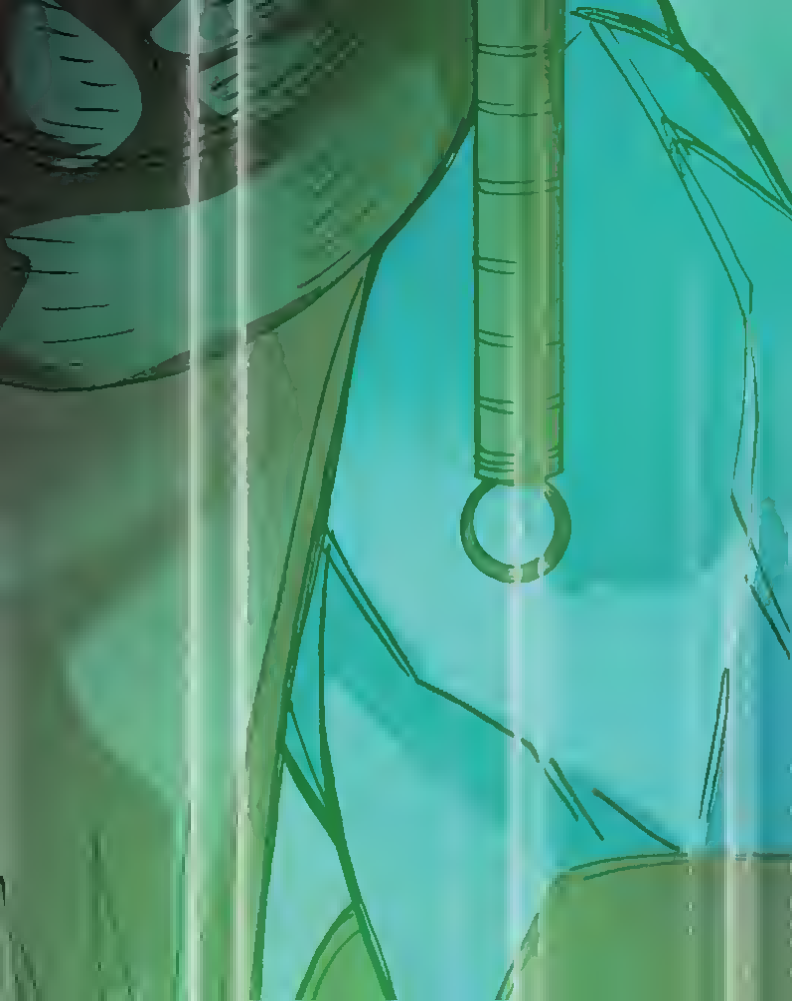
BRING
ME MY
WEAPON!

YES.
THE AXE
WILL DO.



PREPARE TO DIE, COLT CONNERS!



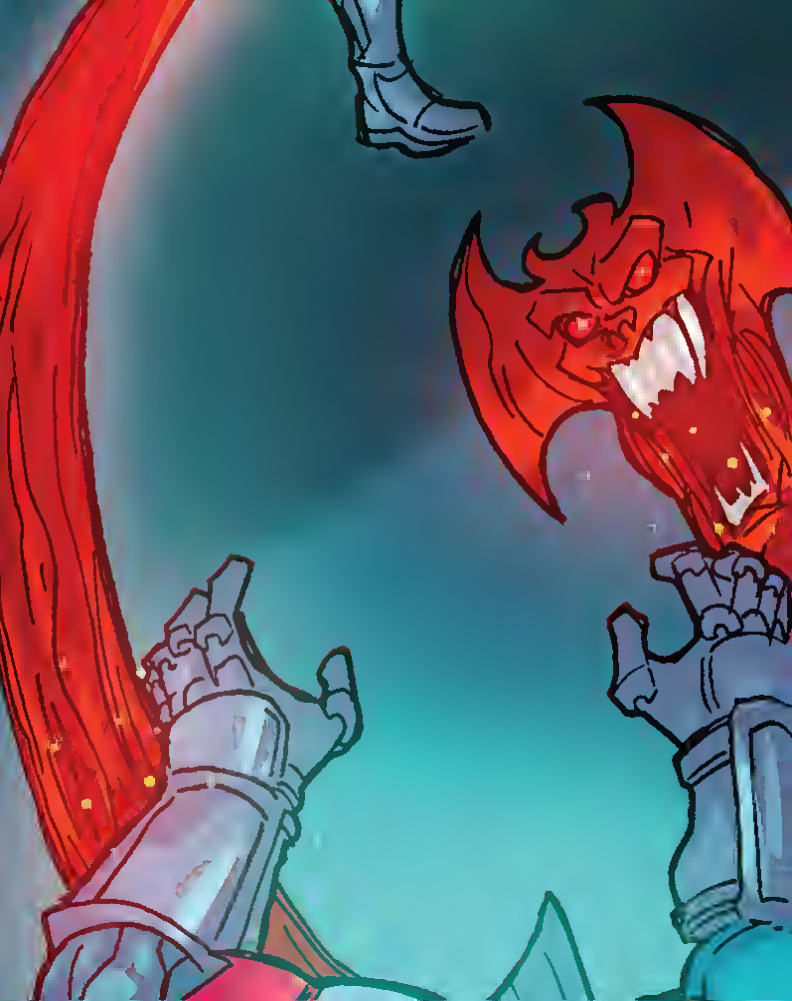


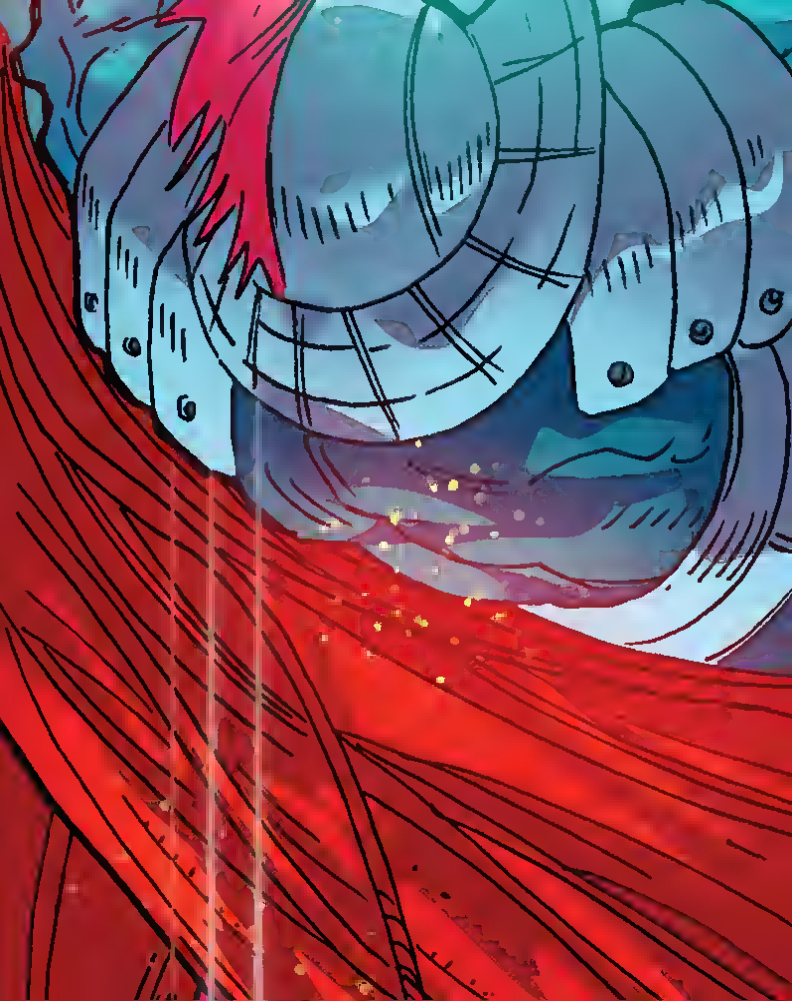
COLT! I THINK WE HAVE A PROBLEM. THE GRUMPY SMURF WITH THE BIG AXE DOESN'T LOOK HAPPY!
Huh? THIS GUY DOESN'T KNOW WHEN TO QUIT.

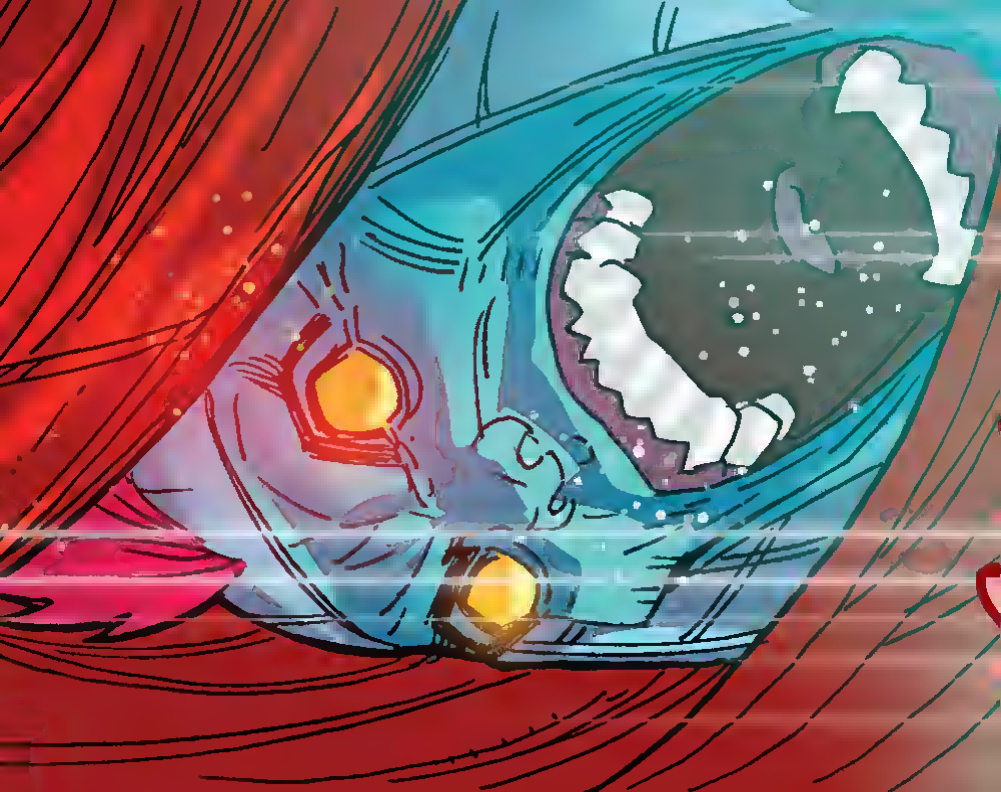
WAIT HERE. I NEED TO TAKE CARE OF SOME UNFINISHED BUSINESS.
PLEASE COLT! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

Oh, DESPICABLE JESS. YOU ARE ALWAYS GETTING IN THE WAY OF A GOOD TIME. LET HIM HAVE SOME FUN! IN FACT WE WE SHOULD JOIN HIM. IF I CAN'T PAIR WITH HIM THE LEAST YOU CAN DO IS HELP ME DESTROY MORE TAR'KEN.

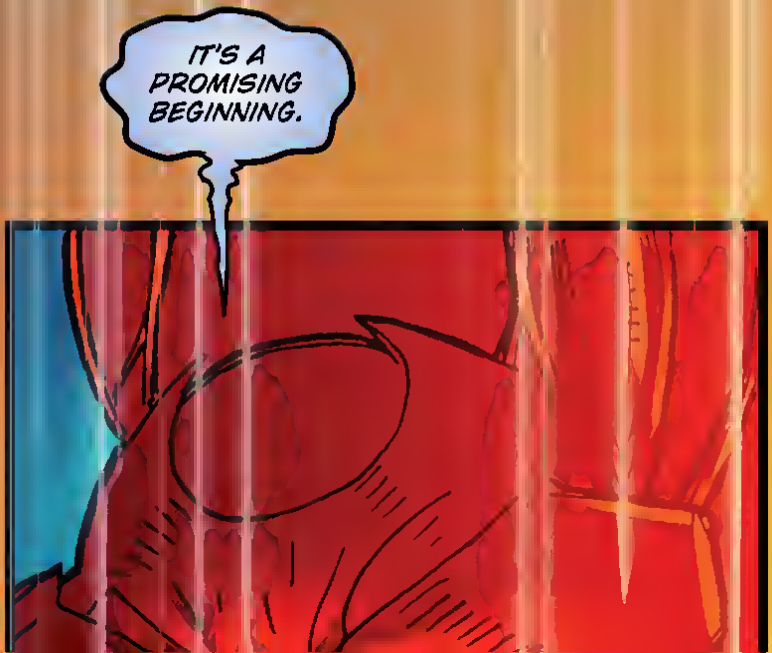
HOW'S THIS FOR A GOOD TIME?

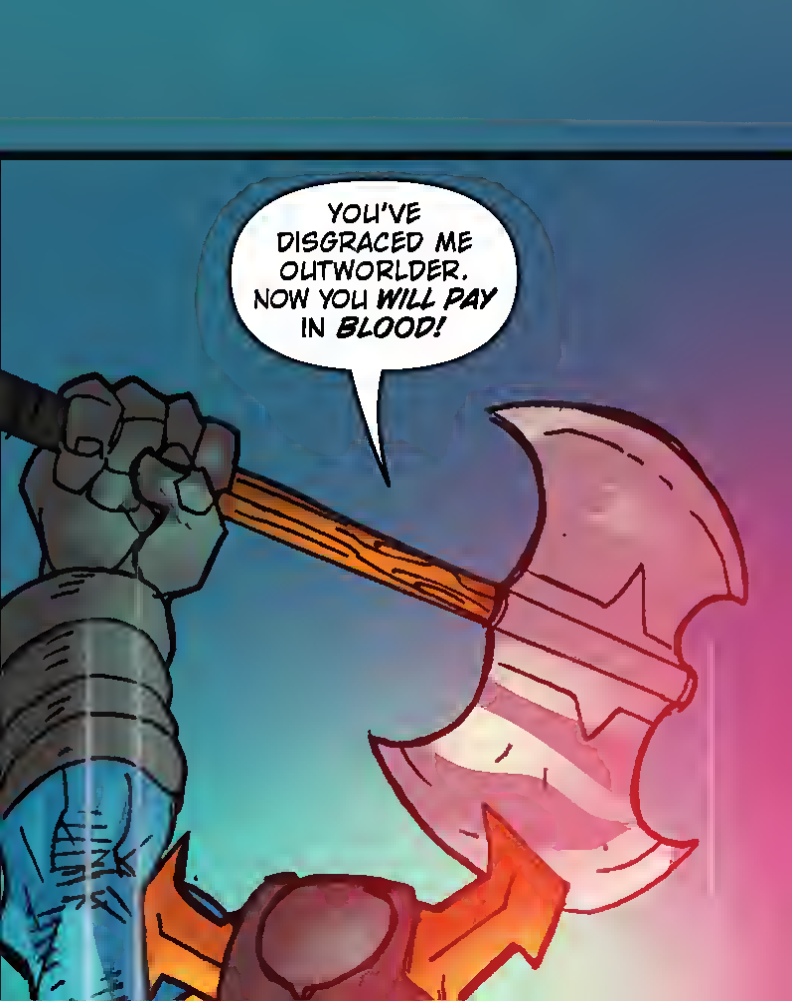


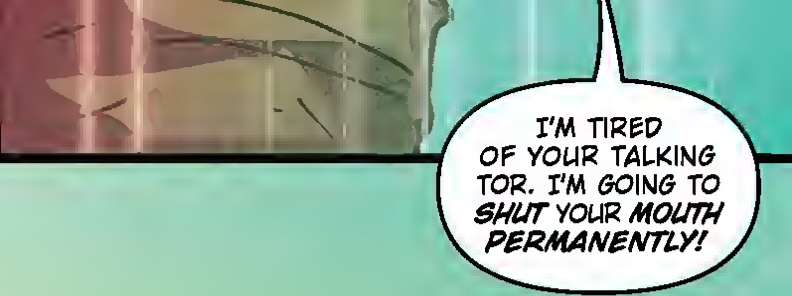




SH-CK


IT'S A PROMISING BEGINNING.


YOU'VE DISGRACED ME OUTWORLDER. NOW YOU WILL PAY IN BLOOD!


I'M TIRED OF YOUR TALKING TOR. I'M GOING TO SHUT YOUR MOUTH PERMANENTLY!

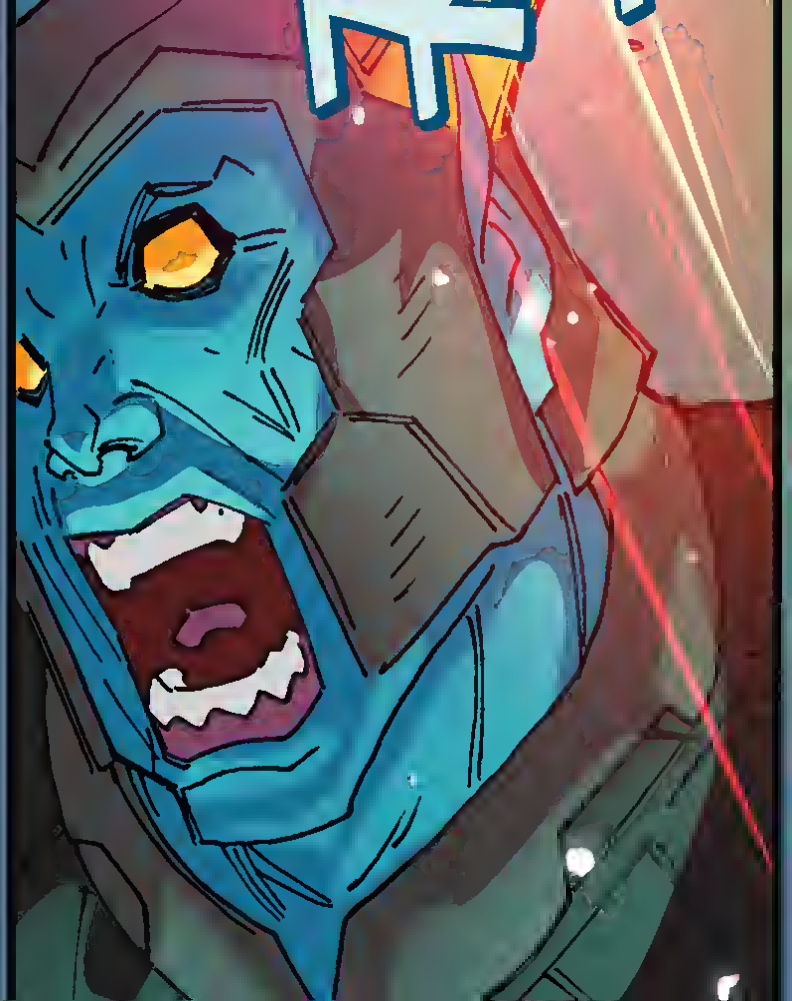
KA-KRAK

YOU ARE NOT A TRUE TAR'KEN. NOT AN OUNCE OF HONOR IN YOU!

KHA-
KAK

YOU DON'T DESERVE MY RESPECT. YOU ARE A TWO-BIT WARLORD WHO DOESN'T EVEN KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING IN HIS OWN KINGDOM. KILLING YOU WILL BE DOING YOU A FAVOR!

ARGH!
KRAK



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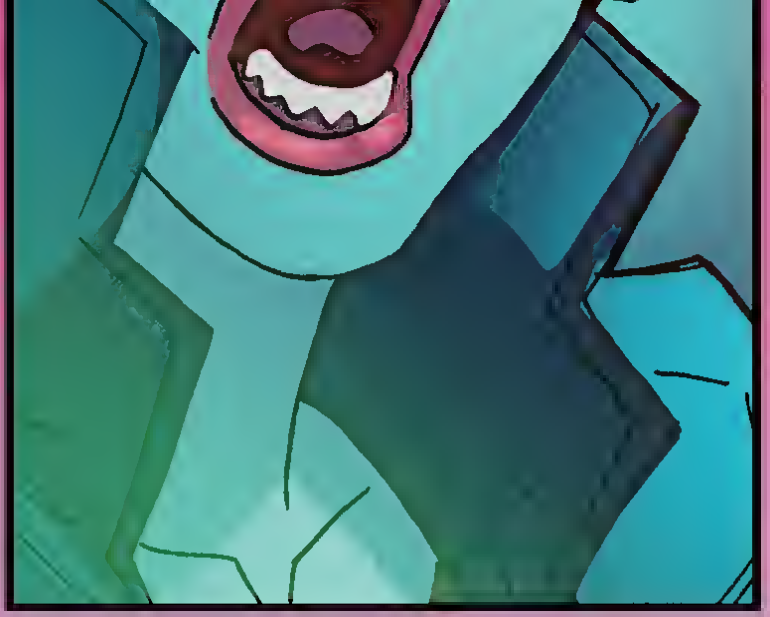
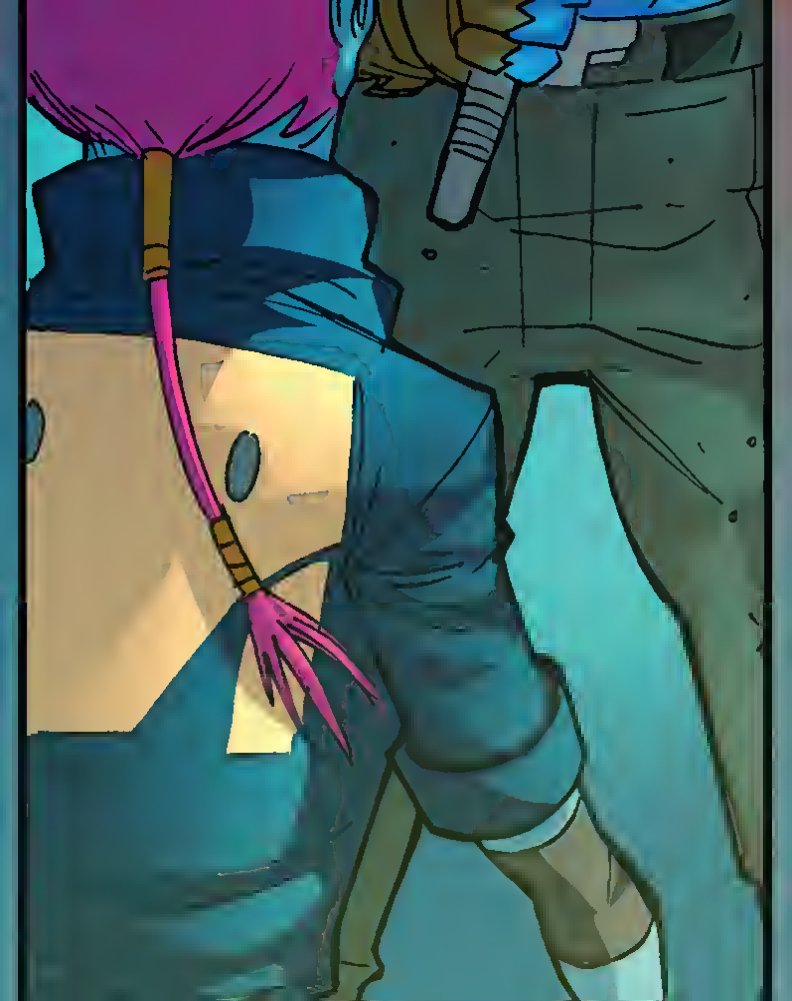
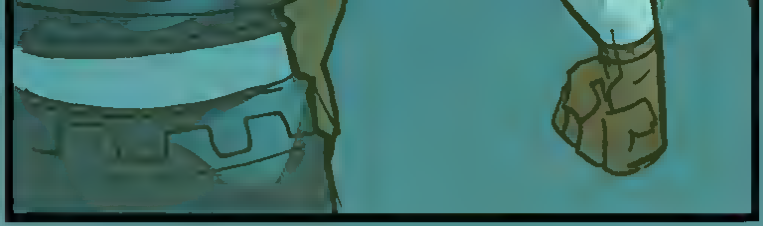
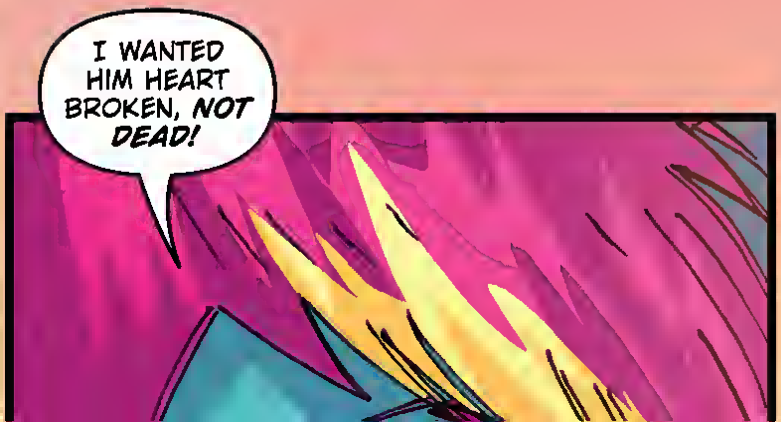
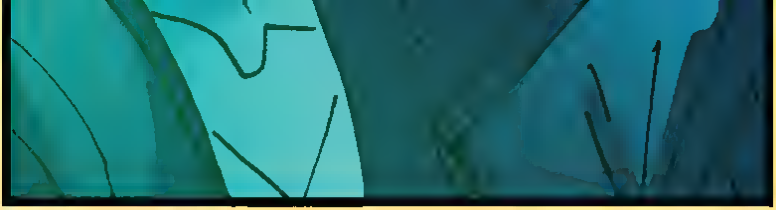


THIS IS WHAT YOU WANTED! BOTH OF US AT EACH OTHER'S THROATS. YOU MADE THIS HAPPEN, JARAH.

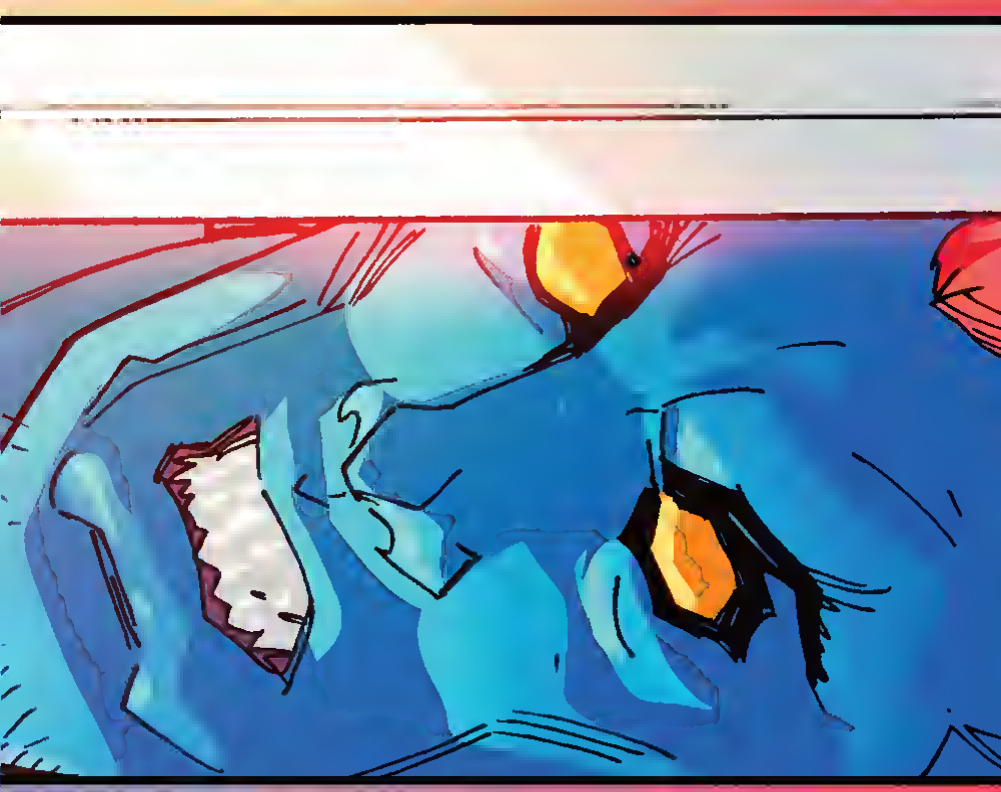


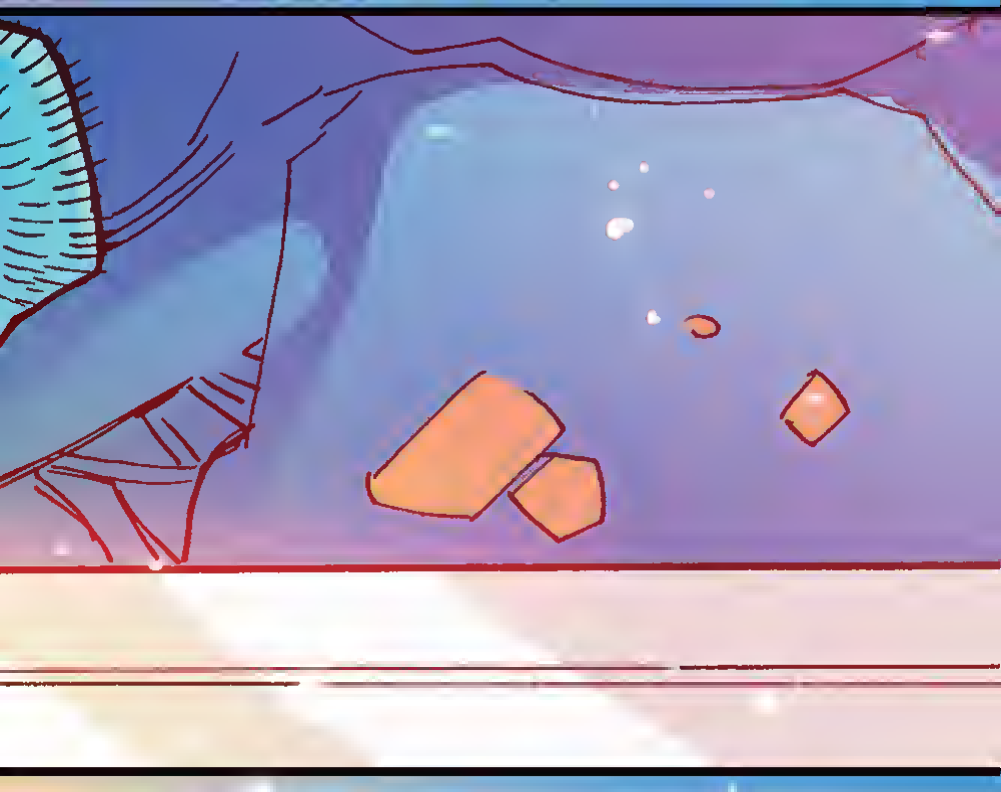


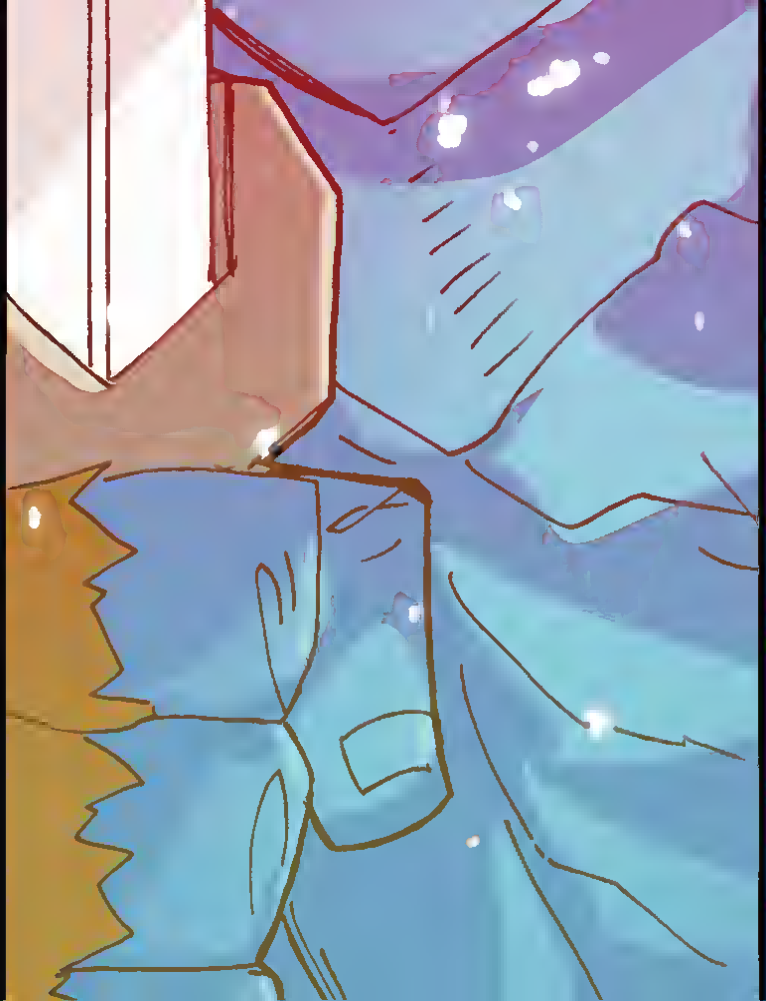

I WANTED HIM HEART BROKEN, NOT DEAD!



IT'S YOUR LUCKY DAY. YOU ARE GOING TO GET *BOTH* YOU EVIL WITCH!







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ROCK AND A
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